

THIRTEENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, June 5, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	LeMaster.
Amsler.	McKean.
Avis.	McNatt.
Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bell.	Merritt.
Bird.	Miller.
Blount.	Moore.
Bonham.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Matagorda.	Patman.
Carson.	Patterson.
Carter of Coke.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Pope.
Culp.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fields.	Shires.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stell.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harris.	of Galveston.
Henderson.	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lane.	Young.

Absent.

Arnold.	Baldwin.
Baker of Orange.	Bobbitt.

Burmeister.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Coffee.	Looney.
Collins.	McDaniel.
Covey.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Durham.	Robinson.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Gipson.	Russell of Trinity.
Green.	Stevens.
Greer.	Stewart
Houston.	of Edwards.
Jacks.	Strickland.
Jones.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Wessels.
LeSturgeon.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lusk.	Wilson.
McBride.	

The roll call developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Driggers moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

While the House was standing at ease awaiting the development of a quorum the following members came in and were announced present:

Messrs. Baldwin, Turner, Greer, Looney, Loftin, Stewart of Edwards, Vaughan, Robinson, Laird and Lackey.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Sweet for today, on motion of Mr. Barker.

Mr. Wilson for today, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Atkinson for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Barker.

Mr. Montgomery for today, on motion of Mr. Quaid.

Mr. McBride for today, in motion of Mr. Howeth.

Mr. Bryant for today, on motion of Mr. Howeth.

Mrs. Wilmans for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Harrington for today, on motion of Mr. Beasley.

Mr. Dinkle for today, on motion of Mr. Beasley.

RELATING TO COMMITTEE CLERKS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution offered on yesterday by Committee on Contingent Expenses, relating to dispensing with the services of three committee clerks, with amendment by Mr. Culp pending.

Mr. Davenport moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Finlay moved the previous question on the pending amendment, motion to postpone indefinitely, and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Amsler.	Fugler.
Baker of Milam.	Green.
Beasley.	Greer.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Dallas.	Hardin
Carpenter	of Kaufman.
of Matagorda.	Henderson.
Carson.	of Marion.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Cowen.	of McLennan.
Davenport.	Howeth.
Davis.	Hughes.
DeBerry.	Hull.
Driggers.	Jennings.
Duffey.	Johnson.
Dunn.	Kemble.
Edwards.	LeMaster.
Faubion.	McNatt.
Fields.	Melson.
Finlay.	Merritt.

Miller.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pope.
Potter.
Purl.
Quaid.
Rice.
Robinson.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.

Shires.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Reeves.
Storey.
Stroder.
Teer.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Williamson.

Nays—41.

Abney.	Martin.
Avis.	Mathes.
Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Barker.	Patman.
Barrett.	Patterson.
Bell.	Pinkston.
Bird.	Pool.
Blount.	Quinn.
Bonham.	Rogers.
Cable.	Russell
Carter of Coke.	of Callahan.
Crawford.	Simpson.
Dodd.	Stewart
Downs.	of Galveston.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Stiernberg.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Westbrook.
Looney.	Young.
McKean.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Perdue.
Pate.	

Absent.

Arnold.	Jacks.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Lackey.
Burmeister.	LeSturgeon.
Carter of Hays.	Lewis.
Coffee.	McDaniel.
Collins.	McDonald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Culp.	Price.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Gipson.	Wessels.
Houston.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lamb.
Bryant.	Lusk.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Harrington.	Merriman.

Montgomery.
Sackett.
Sweet.

Wilmans.
Wilson.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was postponed indefinitely and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, Senate bill No. 6 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending for a period of five (5) years from the passage of this act all permits to prospect for oil and gas heretofore issued on State submerged lands, islands, bays, marshes, river bed channels and lakes, and providing that all permits hereafter issued shall be for a period of five (5) years; and providing that such permits shall be extended on the condition that the owner shall pay to the State annually in advance during the life of the permit the required sum or sums of money now provided by law, and that the owner of the permit shall drill, at the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such offset well or wells as may be necessary to protect the State's interest in the area included in the permit."

The bill was read third time.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 57 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Baldwin.	Greer.
Beasley.	Hardin of Erath.
Blount.	Henderson.
Bonham.	of Marion.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Dallas.	of McLennan.
Carson.	Hughes.
Cowen.	Irwin.
Culp.	Kemble.
Davenport.	Lane.
Dunlap.	McNatt.
Faubion.	Martin.
Fugler.	Maxwell.
Green.	Miller.

12-3c

Morgan	Simpson.
of Robertson.	Smith.
Pool.	Sparkman.
Pope.	Stewart
Potter.	of Edwards.
Price.	Stewart
Purl.	of Galveston.
Quaid.	Storey.
Quinn.	Stroder.
Robinson.	Teer.
Rogers.	Turner.
Russell	Vaughan.
of Callahan.	Wells.
Satterwhite.	Westbrook.
Shearer.	Williamson.

Nays—47.

Abney.	Howeth.
Avis.	Hull.
Baker of Milam.	Johnson.
Barker.	Laird.
Barrett.	LeMaster.
Bell.	Looney.
Cable.	McKean.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Matagorda.	Merritt.
Carter of Coke.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Pate.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Downs.	Perdue.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Fields.	Stewart of Jasper.
Finlay.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Thompson.
of Kaufman.	Thrasher.
Harris.	Wallace.
Hendricks.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Loftin.
Bird.	Patman.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.

Absent.

Amsler.	Jones.
Arnold.	Lackey.
Baker of Orange.	LeStourgeon.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Melson.
Covey.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Gipson.	Wessels.
Houston.	Winfree.
Jacks.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmons.
Lusk.	Wilson.
McBride.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 61. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7547 of the Acts of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by the Acts of 1909, page 373, prescribing the duties of the owner or agent of property subject to taxation under the laws of this State, and requiring such person to render property for taxation, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 15, "An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 41, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 68. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5 and 7 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as House bill No. 11, entitled 'An Act to provide a more efficient method for the collection of delinquent taxes on land; providing compensation for the county attorney and other officials for service rendered in collecting such taxes; further providing for the employment of a special attorney to assist in collecting such taxes, amending Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Acts of the Regular Session

of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64 of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; amending Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; amending Articles 7687, 7688, 7689, 7692, 7699 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911; repealing Section 3, Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature as amended by Section 2, Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; adding to Chapter 15 of Title 126 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 a new article to be known as Article 7689a, limiting the defenses that may be urged in defense of a suit for delinquent taxes; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,' by making Section 5 refer to Article 7689 instead of Article 7687, and by defining more clearly what moneys shall be sent by the sheriff to the State Treasurer when the sheriff shall make a sale as provided for in said act, and by amending Section 7, more clearly defining fees to be allowed county attorneys under said act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 68 as printed in the House Journal by adding after Section 2 a new section to be Section No. 3, and renumbering the following sections to correspond, which said new Section 3 shall read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 3. That Section 4 of the General Laws of the State of Texas as passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, known as House bill No. 11, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. That Article 7688 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 7688. Suits to Foreclose Tax Liens on Delinquent Lands.—Whenever any taxes on real estate have become

delinquent it shall be the duty of the county attorneys upon the expiration of thirty days' notice provided for in Section 7 of this act, or as soon thereafter as practicable to file suit in the name of the State of Texas in the district court of the county where such real estate is situated, for the total amount of taxes, penalty and costs that have remained unpaid for all years since the thirty-first day of December, 1908, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for the trial thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall pray for judgment for the payment of the several amounts so specified therein and shown to be due and unpaid by the delinquent tax records of said county; and also that such land be sold to satisfy said judgment for all taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and for such other relief as the State may be entitled to under the law and facts. All suits to enforce the collection of taxes as provided in this act shall include all lands in the county where the suit is brought, owned by the same person on which delinquent taxes are due, and shall take precedence and have priority over all other suits pending in said district court; provided, that if through mistake, oversight or otherwise, any tax due or any land owned by such person is omitted from such suit such omission shall not be any defense against the collection of the tax due and sued for.

"All delinquent tax records of said county in any county where such suit is brought shall be prima facie evidence of the true and correct amount of taxes and costs due by the defendant or defendants in such suit, and the same or certified copies thereof shall be admissible in the trial of such suit as evidence thereof. Such suit shall be brought as an ordinary foreclosure for debt, with averments as to the existence of a lien upon such land for such taxes, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall pray for judgment for the foreclosure of the said lien and sale of said lands as under ordinary execution. The county attorney, or the attorney employed by the commissioners court, as hereinafter provided, shall sign such petition as attorney for plaintiff. The county tax collector and county assessor shall fur-

nish all affidavits, certified copies of the records of their respective offices and such other evidence as may be in their possession by virtue of such office as may be applied for by the county attorney, or other attorney prosecuting such suit, and shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for each certified copy furnished upon such application; that where the amount of taxes delinquent is not more than five dollars, discretion is hereby given to the commissioners court to have such suit for five dollars or less instituted or not as said court may deem to be for the best interests of the county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 68 by striking out the following words in Section 2, beginning in line 6, first column, page 132, Journal, to-wit:

"Provided, that where two or more unimproved city or town lots belonging to the same person and situated in the same city or town shall be included in the same suit."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 68 as amended by adding at the end of Section 3 a new section to be known as Section 4, to read as follows, numbering the emergency section as No. 5:

"Sec. 4. When two or more lots or blocks or tracts of land are rendered in the same rendition with separate valuations, and the taxes due thereon become delinquent the tax collectors shall, when tendered, accept payment of the taxes due on each lot or block or tract of land having such separate valuation."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 68 was then passed to engrossment.

EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following assistant Sergeants-at-Arms:

James A. Davis and O. P. Schoolfield, who shall continue to serve as committee clerks when requested to do so by chairmen of committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children by the appropriation of two million dollars per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively; allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school fund, together with the local district tax, will not maintain the school six months in the year; limiting the amount which any school may receive; providing for aid for schools where extraordinary conditions prevent schools from meeting stated requirements; providing assistance for such rural schools as will afford instructions and demonstration in home and farm vocations according to plans approved by the State Department of Education; providing assistance for small districts which effect consolidation during the next two fiscal years; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Greer offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "two million" wherever used, and insert in lieu thereof the

words and figures "one and a half million (\$1,500,000) dollars."

Mr. Stewart of Edwards moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—43.

Amsler.	Looney.
Barker.	Merritt.
Barrett.	Patman.
Bird.	Pinkston.
Bonham.	Pope.
Carpenter	Rice.
of Dallas.	Robinson.
Carson.	Rogers.
Carter of Coke.	Russell
Davenport.	of Callahan.
DeBerry.	Shearer.
Dodd.	Shires.
Downs.	Simpson.
Driggers.	Sparkman.
Duffey.	Stell.
Fields.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Turner.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Wells.
Laird.	Williamson.

Nays—57.

Abney.	McKean.
Avis.	McNatt.
Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Mathes.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Blount.	Miller.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Davis.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Pool.
Faubion.	Potter.
Fugler.	Purl.
Greer.	Quaid.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Harris.	Sanford.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of Marion.	Smith.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Galveston.
Irwin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jennings.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Teer.
Lane.	Thompson.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
Loftin.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Cowen.

Absent.

Arnold.	Jones.
Baker of Orange.	LeSturgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Melson.
Covey.	Price.
Culp.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Gipson.	Sweet.
Harrington.	Wessels.
Henderson	Wilmons.
of McLennan.	Wilson.
Houston.	Winfree.
Jacks.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Lamb.	Sackett.

Question then recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—59.

Abney.	Hendricks.
Amesler.	Hughes.
Avia.	Irwin.
Baker of Milam.	Johnson.
Baldwin.	Kemble.
Bell.	Lane.
Blount.	LeMaster.
Cable.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Liberty.
Davis.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Edwards.	Pool.
Faubion.	Potter.
Finlay.	Price.
Fugler.	Purl.
Greer.	Quaid.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Harris.	Sanford.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of Marion.	Shires.

Smith.	Storey.
Stewart	Teer.
of Edwards.	Thompson.
Stewart of Jasper.	Thrasher.
Stewart of Reeves.	Westbrook.
Stiernberg.	

Nays—43.

Barker.	McKean.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Patman.
Carson.	Pinkston.
Carter of Coke.	Pope.
Cowen.	Rice.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Fields.	Simpson.
Green.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stell.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Jennings.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Wells.
Laird.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Young.
Looney.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Perdue.

Absent.

Arnold.	Jones.
Baker of Orange.	LeSturgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Melson.
Covey.	Rowland.
Culp.	Russell of Trinity.
Dielmann.	Stevens.
Dinkle.	Stewart
Frnka.	of Galveston.
Gipson.	Strickland.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Henderson	Wessels.
of McLennan.	Wilmons.
Houston.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Lamb.	Sackett.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking

out the words "seventy-five cents," on page 2, line 30, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents."

Mr. Harris offered the following substitute for the amendment:

House bill No. 51, page 2, Section 2, subsection 4, by striking out all of said subsection and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"No common or independent school district shall be eligible to receive aid unless it shall be providing for the maintenance of its schools by voting and collecting a local school tax of not less than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation.

"Provided, however, that if a district be levying and collecting a tax of more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, it shall be entitled to aid if the available funds provided by the State per capita apportionment and the taxes raised by a levy of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property will not provide for the maintenance of the school or schools of the district for the desired length of term."

On motion of Mr. Chitwood, the substitute was tabled.

Mr. Stewart of Reeves offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 51, page 2, Section 4, line 30, by striking out "seventy-five cents" and insert "one dollar."

Mr. Baldwin moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Abney.	Dodd.
Amsler.	Downs.
Avis.	Driggers.
Baker of Milam.	Duffey.
Barker.	Dunlap.
Barrett.	Dunn.
Beasley.	Edwards.
Bird.	Faubion.
Blount.	Fields.
Cable.	Finlay.
Carpenter	Fugler.
of Dallas.	Green.
Carpenter	Greer.
of Matagorda.	Hardin of Erath.
Chitwood.	Hardin
Crawford.	of Kaufman.
Culp.	Harris.
Davenport.	Henderson
Davis.	of Marion.
DeBerry.	Hendricks.

Howeth.	Quaid.
Irwin.	Rice.
Johnson.	Robinson.
Laird.	Rogers.
Lane.	Russell
LeMaster.	of Callahan.
Loftin.	Sanford.
Looney.	Shires.
McKean.	Simpson.
Mathes.	Sparkman.
Merritt.	Stell.
Miller.	Stewart
Moore.	of Galveston.
Morgan	Stewart of Jasper.
of Liberty.	Stiernberg.
Pate.	Thompson.
Patman.	Thrasher.
Perdue.	Wallace.
Pinkston.	Wells.
Pope.	Westbrook.
Potter.	Williamson.
Price.	Young.

Nays—26.

Baldwin.	Patterson.
Bonham.	Pool.
Carson.	Purl.
Carter of Coke.	Quinn.
Cowen.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Hull.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jennings.	Storey.
Lackey.	Stroder.
McNatt.	Teer.
Martin.	Turner.
Maxwell.	Vaughan.
Morgan	
of Robertson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Arnold.	LeStourgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Bell.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Coffee.	Melson.
Collins.	Rowland.
Covey.	Russell of Trinity.
Dielmann.	Smith.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Gipson.	Sweet.
Harrington.	Wessels.
Houston.	Wilmans.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jones.	Winfree.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Bryant.
-----------	---------

Durham.
Lamb.
Lusk.

Merriman.
Montgomery.
Sackett.

Mr. Pope offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out lines 24 to 31, page 2.

Mr. Pate moved the previous question on the pending amendment, substitute and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, by unanimous consent, the House agreed to stand at ease to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Blount moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum until 5 o'clock p. m. today, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 51, appropriating certain sum to aid rural schools, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Abney and substitute by Mr. Pope for the amendment pending.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion for the previous question, it was lost.

(Mr. Davenport in the chair.)

Question recurring on the substitute, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barker.
Crawford.
Davis.
Fields.
Johnson.
Looney.
McKean.

Perdue.
Pope.
Shearer.
Storey.
Thompson.
Vaughan.

Nays—86.

Abney.
Amsler.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bell.
Bird.
Blount.
Bonham.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Carter of Coke.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Culp.
Davenport.
DeBerry.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Edwards.
Faubion.
Finlay.
Fugler.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Irwin.
Jennings.
Lackey.
Laird.

Lane.
LeMaster.
Loftin.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merritt.
Miller.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Patman.
Patterson.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Potter.
Purl.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rogers.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shires.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stiernberg.
Stroder.
Teer.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Arnold.
Baker of Milam.

Baker of Orange.
Bobbitt.

Burmeister.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Collins.	McDonald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Pate.
Dinkle.	Price.
Durham.	Robinson.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Gipson.	Russell of Trinity.
Harrington.	Stevens.
Houston.	Stewart
Hull.	of Galveston.
Jacks.	Strickland.
Jones.	Wessels.
Kemble.	Wilmans.
LeStourgeon.	Wilson.
Lewis.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Lamb.	Sweet.
Lusk.	

Mr. Perdue offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Strike out Section 4, page 2, of House bill No. 51, and insert the following: "For the year 1923-1924 every common or independent school district that levies and collects a district ad valorem tax equal to the State ad valorem tax for the maintenance of the public schools shall be entitled to receive State aid upon a per capita basis of distribution among the districts of the State so taxing themselves."

Mr. Abney moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the substitute, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—39.

Abney.	Duffey.
Amsler.	Faubion.
Avis.	Fields.
Barker.	Fugler.
Barrett.	Hardin
Beasley.	of Kaufman.
Cable.	Harris.
Crawford.	Howeth.
Culp.	Johnson.
Davis.	Laird.
DeBerry.	Looney.
Dodd.	McKean.
Downs.	Merritt.

Patman.	Stell.
Perdue.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pinkston.	Storey.
Pope.	Thompson.
Rice.	Vaughan.
Sanford.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Westbrook.

Nays—60.

Baldwin.	Martin.
Bell.	Miller.
Blount.	Moore.
Bonham.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Carson.	Pool.
Carter of Coke.	Potter.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Coffee.	Quaid.
Davenport.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shires.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Galveston.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hughes.	Stiernberg.
Irwin.	Stroder.
Jennings.	Teer.
Lackey.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Turner.
LeMaster.	Wells.
Loftin.	Williamson.
McNatt.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Bird.
--------------	-------

Absent.

Arnold.	Houston.
Atkinson.	Hull.
Baker of Milam.	Jacks.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Bryant.	Lamb.
Burmeister.	LeStourgeon.
Carter of Hays.	Lewis.
Collins.	McBride.
Covey.	McDaniel.
Cowen.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Dinkle.	Mathes.
Durham.	Maxwell.
Frnka.	Melson.
Gipson.	Montgomery.
Harrington.	Pate.

Price.	Strickland.
Robinson.	Wessels.
Rowland.	Wilmans.
Russell of Trinity.	Wilson.
Stevens.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Lusk.	Sackett.
Merriman.	Sweet.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out the words "and fenced," in line 16, page 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out lines 13 to 19, page 4.

Mr. Greer moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Amsler.	Johnson.
Avis.	Lackey.
Barker.	Laird.
Barrett.	Lane.
Beasley.	LeMaster.
Bell.	McNatt.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Cable.	Melson.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Liberty.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Culp.	Patman.
DeBerry.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Pool.
Duffey.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Price.
Dunn.	Quaid.
Durham.	Rice.
Edwards.	Russell
Faubion.	of Callahan.
Fugler.	Sanford.
Green.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harris.	Stell.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Galveston.
Jennings.	Stewart of Jasper.

Stewart of Reeves.	Wallace.
Stiernberg.	Wells.
Stroder.	Westbrook.
Teer.	Williamson.
Thrasher.	Young.

Nays—25.

Abney.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Bird.	Martin.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Pope.
of Dallas.	Purl.
Davis.	Quinn.
Fields.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Davenport.
--------------	------------

Absent.

Arnold.	Kemble.
Baker of Milam.	LeStourgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Covey.	Mathes.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Strickland.
Houston.	Wessels.
Hull.	Wilmans.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jones.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Lamb.	Sweet.
Lusk.	

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51, page 3, by striking out lines 36, 37, 38, 39.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out Section 6.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500) scholastics" and insert "three hundred (300)" wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Quinn offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 51, pages 2 and 3, Sections 2 and 3, by striking out the words and figures "500 scholastics," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "750 scholastics."

Mr. Shires move the previous question on the pending amendment, substitute and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion for the previous question was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—33.

Amsler.	Lackey.
Barrett.	LeMaster.
Blount.	McNatt.
Cable.	Patterson.
Carpenter	Pool.
of Dallas.	Potter.
Carpenter	Quaid.
of Matagorda.	Sanford.
Carter of Coke.	Shires.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Durham.	Stewart of Jasper.
Edwards.	Stewart of Reeves.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Hardin of Erath.	Stroder.
Henderson	Thrasher.
of Marion.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wells.

Nays—65.

Abney.	Driggers.
Avis.	Duffey.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barker.	Faubion.
Beasley.	Fields.
Bell.	Finlay.
Bird.	Hardin
Bonham.	of Kaufman.
Carson.	Harris.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Coffee.	of McLennan.
Cowen.	Hendricks.
Crawford.	Howeth.
Culp.	Hughes.
Davenport.	Johnson.
Davis.	Laird.
Dodd.	Lane.
Downs.	Loftin.

Looney.	Rogers.
McKean.	Russell
Martin.	of Callahan.
Mathes.	Satterwhite.
Maxwell.	Shearer.
Melson.	Smith.
Merritt.	Sparkman.
Miller.	Stell.
Morgan	Stewart
of Liberty.	of Edwards.
Morgan	Storey.
of Robertson.	Teer.
Perdue.	Thompson.
Pinkston.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Westbrook.
Purl.	Williamson.
Quinn.	Young.
Rice.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Patman.
Green.	

Absent.

Arnold.	Lewis.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDaniel.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Moore.
Covey.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Price.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Greer.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Galveston.
Houston.	Strickland.
Hull.	Wessels.
Jacks.	Wilmans.
Jones.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Winfree.
LeSturgeon.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Lamb.	Sweet.
Lusk.	

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the substitute by Mr. Quinn was tabled.

Mr. Rice offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 51 (the printed bill) as follows:

"First. Strike out the words 'five hundred,' in line 18, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words 'three hundred.'"

"Second. Strike out the figures '500,'"

in line 7, Section 2, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the figures '300.'

"Third. Strike out the words and figures 'five hundred (500),' on page 2, Section 2, subdivision 3, lines 32 and 33, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures 'three hundred (300).'

"Fourth. Strike out the words and figures 'five hundred (500),' on page 3, Section 3, line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures 'three hundred (300).'

"Fifth. Strike out the words 'five hundred' on page 4, Section 7, line 36 and insert in lieu thereof the words 'three hundred.'"

Mr. Stewart of Edwards accepted the substitute.

Mr. Shires moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Abney.	McNatt.
Amsler.	Martin.
Avis.	Mathes.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Barker.	Merritt.
Bird.	Miller.
Blount.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Liberty.
Cable.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pool.
Culp.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Shires.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Galveston.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Jennings.	Teer.
Lackey.	Thompson.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Wallace.
LeMaster.	Wells.
McKean.	Wessels.

Nays—34.

Barrett.	Irwin.
Beasley.	Johnson.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffee.	Rice.
Crawford.	Satterwhite.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Dunn.	Sparkman.
Durham.	Stewart
Fields.	of Edwards.
Finlay.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Westbrook.
Howeth.	Williamson.
Hughes.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Arnold.	LeStourgeon.
Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Looney.
Burmeister.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Collins.	McDonald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stevens.
Houston.	Strickland.
Hull.	Turner.
Jacks.	Wilmons.
Jones.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Lamb.	Sweet.
Lusk.	

Mr. Cable moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt an amendment offered by him, proposing to strike out Section 6.

Mr. Simpson moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Arnold.	Morgan
Baker of Milam.	of Liberty.
Barrett.	Patman.
Beasley.	Patterson.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Dallas.	Pinkston.
Carpenter	Pool.
of Matagorda.	Potter.
Carter of Coke.	Price.
Coffee.	Quaid.
Crawford.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Shires.
Fields.	Simpson.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Harris.	Stell.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Irwin.	of Galveston.
Laird.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lane.	Stiernberg.
LeMaster.	Stroder.
Looney.	Thrasher.
McNatt.	Wallace.
Martin.	Wells.
Melson.	Wessels.
Miller.	

Nays—44.

Abney.	Johnson.
Amsler.	Lackey.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	Mathes.
Barker.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Cable.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Pope.
Culp.	Purl.
Davis.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Shearer.
Durham.	Stewart of Jasper.
Faubion.	Storey.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Fugler.	Turner.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of McLennan.	Westbrook.
Howeth.	Williamson.
Hughes.	Young.
Jennings.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.
Bird.

Davenport.
Dunlap.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Bell.	LeStourgeon.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Covey.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Strickland.
Harrington.	Teer.
Houston.	Wilmons.
Hull.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Lamb.	Sweet.
Lusk.	

Mr. Greer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51, page 3, line 39, by adding at the end of the sentence the words, "provided that each district applying for aid votes and collects the limit of local support as provided in this bill."

Mr. Wessels moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51, page 3, line 23, by inserting after the word "of," in line 23, the words "school districts containing."

Mr. Greer offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 51, page 3, line 23, by inserting the words "in districts" after the word "school."

Mr. Finlay moved the previous question on the pending amendments, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51, page 2, line 7, by inserting in line 7, next after the word "such," the words "way as," and strike out the word "was," and insert after the word "schools," in said line, "of school districts."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finlay moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion for the previous question prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Amsler.	Hendricks.
Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Jennings.
Blount.	McNatt.
Cable.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Dallas.	Miller.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Patman.
Carter of Coke.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pinkston.
Coffee.	Pool.
Crawford.	Potter.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Shires.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Durham.	Stewart of Jasper.
Edwards.	Stewart of Reeves.
Finlay.	Stroder.
Fugler.	Thompson.
Hardin of Erath.	Thrasher.
Hardin	Turner.
of Kaufman.	Vaughan.
Harris.	Wallace.
Henderson	Wells.
of Marion.	Westbrook.

Nays—48.

Abney.	Davenport.
Arnold.	Davis.
Avis.	Dodd.
Baldwin.	Downs.
Barker.	Faubion.
Beasley.	Fields.
Bonham.	Henderson
Carson.	of McLennan.
Cowen.	Howeth.
Culp.	Hughes.

Johnson.	Rogers.
Lackey.	Russell
Laird.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Smith.
Looney.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Stell.
Maxwell.	Stewart
Melson.	of Edwards.
Morgan	Stewart
of Liberty.	of Galveston.
Morgan	Stiernberg.
of Robertson.	Storey.
Pope.	Teer.
Purl.	Wessels.
Quinn.	Williamson.
Rice.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Greer.
Bird.	Perdue.
Green.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	LeSturgeon.
Bell.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Collins.	McKean.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Pate.
Frnka.	Price.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Houston.	Rowland.
Hull.	Russell of Trinity.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jones.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Winfree.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lusk.	Wilson.

Mr. Abney moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 51, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

Mr. Crawford moved to reconsider

the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Simpson moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Baker of Milam.	Jennings.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Barrett.	LeMaster.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Blount.	Miller.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Carson.	Perdue.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Chitwood.	Potter.
Coffee.	Price.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Shires.
Durham.	Simpson.
Edwards.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Galveston.
Fugler.	Stewart of Jasper.
Green.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Teer.
of Kaufman.	Thrasher.
Harris.	Turner.
Henderson	Wallace.
of Marion.	Wells.
Hendricks.	Westbrook.

Nays—36.

Abney.	Laird.
Arnold.	Loftin.
Avis.	Looney.
Barker.	McKean.
Beasley.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Melson.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Davenport.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Lackey.	Storey.

Stroder.	Wessels.
Thompson.	Williamson.
Vaughan.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Young.
Stell.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	LeSturgeon.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Covey.	Mathes.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Frnka.	Montgomery.
Gipson.	Pate.
Houston.	Robinson.
Howeth.	Rogers.
Hull.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Russell of Trinity.
Johnson.	Stevens.
Jones.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lusk.	Wilson.

Mr. Purl called for a full reading of the bill.

Mr. Shires moved that the House rule giving any member the right to call for a full reading of the bill be suspended so far as it relates to House bill No. 51.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shires, the full reading of the bill was dispensed with.

Question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 51 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Matagorda.
Avis.	Carson.
Baker of Milam.	Carter of Coke.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barker.	Coffee.
Barrett.	Cowen.
Beasley.	Crawford.
Bell.	Culp.
Bird.	Davenport.
Blount.	DeBerry.
Bonham.	Dodd.
Cable.	Downs.
Carpenter	Driggers.
of Dallas.	Duffey.

Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Price.
Fugler.	Purl.
Green.	Quaid.
Greer.	Rice.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Sanford.
Harris.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of Marion.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of McLennan.	Sparkman.
Hendricks.	Stell.
Howeth.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Irwin.	Stewart
Jennings.	of Galveston.
Lackey.	Stewart of Jasper.
Laird.	Stiernberg.
Lane.	Storey.
LeMaster.	Stroder.
Loftin.	Teer.
Looney.	Thompson.
McNatt.	Thrasher.
Mathes.	Turner.
Melson.	Vaughan.
Merritt.	Wallace.
Miller.	Wells.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Wessels.
of Liberty.	Williamson.
Morgan	Young.
of Robertson.	

Nays—6.

Davis.	Pool.
Martin.	Quinn.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Reeves.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Collins.	McKean.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Pate.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rogers.
Houston.	Rowland.
Hull.	Russell of Trinity.
Jacks.	Smith.
Johnson.	Stevens.
Jones.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmons.
Lusk.	Wilson.

Reason for Vote.

Mr. Speaker, I vote "yea" on House bill No. 51. While I do not feel that this is an adequate recompense for the rural schools, yet the author of the bill accepts it. So do I.

STELL.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Quaid moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 51 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Fields.
Abney.	Finlay.
Arnold.	Fugler.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Baldwin.	Hardin
Barker.	of Kaufman.
Barrett.	Harris.
Beasley.	Henderson
Bell.	of Marion.
Bird.	Henderson
Blount.	of McLennan.
Bonham.	Hendricks.
Cable.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Dallas.	Irwin.
Carpenter	Jennings.
of Matagorda.	Lackey.
Carson.	Laird.
Carter of Coke.	Lane.
Chitwood.	LeMaster.
Coffee.	Loftin.
Cowen.	Looney.
Crawford.	McKean.
Culp.	McNatt.
Davenport.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathes.
DeBerry.	Maxwell.
Dodd.	Melson.
Downs.	Merritt.
Driggers.	Miller.
Duffey.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Faubion.	Patman.

Patterson.	Stell.
Perdue.	Stewart
Pinkston.	of Galveston.
Pool.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pope.	Stewart of Reeves.
Potter.	Stiernberg.
Price.	Storey.
Purl.	Stroder.
Quaid.	Teer.
Quinn.	Thompson.
Rice.	Thrasher.
Russell	Turner.
of Callahan.	Vaughan.
Sanford.	Wallace.
Satterwhite.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Shires.	Wessels.
Simpson.	Williamson.
Smith.	Young.
Sparkman.	

Absent.

Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Frnka.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Green.	Russell of Trinity.
Houston.	Stevens.
Hull.	Stewart
Jacks.	of Edwards.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Jones.	Winfree.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lusk.	Wilson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 51 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Finlay moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 51 was then finally passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate four million dollars (\$4,000,000) out of the general

funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic years beginning September 1, 1923, and September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively, the same to be distributed as the available school funds are now distributed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 74, line 14, by striking out "four million dollars (\$4,000,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "five million dollars (\$5,000,000)" and in lines 18 and 21 strike out "two million dollars (\$2,000,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000)."

Mr. Patman offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 74 by striking out the words and figures "four million dollars (\$4,000,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "six million dollars (\$6,000,000)," and strike out the words and figures "two million dollars (\$2,000,000)" where they occur and insert in lieu thereof "three million dollars (\$3,000,000)," and amend the caption of the bill accordingly.

Mr. Davenport moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 74, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

The roll was called, and a quorum was announced present.

Mr. Henderson of Marion moved to table the substitute by Mr. Patman.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Abney.	Blount.
Amsler.	Carpenter
Avis.	of Dallas.
Baker of Milam.	Carpenter
Bell.	of Matagorda.

Chitwood.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Dunn.	Potter.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Russell
Greer.	of Callahan.
Henderson .	Sanford.
of Marion.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shires.
Hughes.	Smith.
Irwin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jennings.	Stiernberg.
Lackey.	Storey.
LeMaster.	Teer.
McKean.	Thrasher.
McNatt.	Turner.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Mathes.	Williamson.
Moore.	

Nays—56.

Arnold.	Laird.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Cowen.	Patman.
Culp.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Shearer.
Driggers.	Simpson.
Duffey.	Sparkman.
Durham.	Stell.
Faubion.	Stewart
Fields.	of Edwards.
Finlay.	Stewart
Green.	of Galveston.
Hardin	Stewart of Jasper.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Harris.	Thompson.
Henderson	Wallace.
of McLennan.	Wells.
Howeth.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Gipson.
Bobbitt.	Hardin of Erath.
Burmeister.	Houston.
Carter of Hays.	Hull.
Collins.	Jacks.
Covey.	Jones.
Davenport.	Kemble.
Frka.	LeSturgeon.

Lewis.	Purl.
Loftin.	Robinson.
McDaniel.	Rowland.
McDonald.	Russell of Trinity.
McFarlane.	Stevens.
Miller.	Strickland.
Montgomery.	Vaughan.
Price.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmons.
Lusk.	Wilson.

Question then recurring on the substitute by Mr. Patman, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Arnold.	Johnson.
Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane.
Barrett.	Looney.
Beasley.	Maxwell.
Bird.	Melson.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Patman.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pope.
Culp.	Quinn.
Davenport.	Rice.
Davis.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Shearer.
Dodd.	Simpson.
Downs.	Sparkman.
Driggers.	Stell.
Duffey.	Stewart
Dunn.	of Edwards.
Durham.	Stewart
Fields.	of Galveston.
Finlay.	Stewart of Jasper.
Green.	Stroder.
Hardin	Thompson.
of Kaufman.	Turner.
Harris.	Wallace.
Henderson	Wells.
of McLennan.	Wessels.
Hendricks.	Williamson.
Howeth.	Young.
Irwin.	

Nays—38.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Matagorda.
Avis.	Chitwood.
Bell.	Crawford.
Blount.	Edwards.

Fugler.	Potter.
Greer.	Purl.
Henderson	Quaid.
of Marion.	Russell
Hughes.	of Callahan.
Jennings.	Sanford.
LeMaster.	Satterwhite.
McKean.	Shires.
McNatt.	Smith.
Martin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Mathes.	Stiernberg.
Moore.	Storey.
Pate.	Teer.
Patterson.	Thrasher.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Pool.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	LeStourgeon.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	Loftin.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Collins.	McDonald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	Miller.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Faubion.	Price.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell of Trinity.
Houston.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Winfree.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lusk.	Wilson.

Mr. Patman moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Arnold.	Coffee.
Baldwin.	Cowen.
Barker.	Crawford.
Barrett.	Culp.
Beasley.	Davenport.
Bell.	Davis.
Bird.	DeBerry.
Bonham.	Dodd.
Cable.	Downs.
Carson.	Driggers.

Duffey.	Patman.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Edwards.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Price.
Green.	Purl.
Hardin	Quinn.
of Kaufman.	Rice.
Harris.	Rogers.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Simpson.
Hendricks.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stell.
Irwin.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart
Lane.	of Galveston.
LeMaster.	Stewart of Jasper.
Looney.	Thompson.
Maxwell.	Turner.
Melson.	Wallace.
Merritt.	Wells.
Moore.	Wessels.
Morgan	Williamson.
of Robertson.	Young.

Nays—38.

Abney.	McKean.
Amsler.	McNatt.
Avis.	Martin.
Baker of Milam.	Mathes.
Blount.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Potter.
of Matagorda.	Quaid.
Carter of Coke.	Russell
Chitwood.	of Callahan.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Smith.
Fugler.	Stewart of Reeves.
Greer.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	LeStourgeon.
Burmeister.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Collins.	McDaniel.
Covey.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Frnka.	Miller.
Gipson.	Montgomery.
Harrington.	Morgan
Houston.	of Liberty.
Hull.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Rowland.
Jones.	Russell of Trinity.

Shires.
Stevens.
Strickland.

Stroder.
Vaughan.
Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Bryant.
Dinkle.
Hardin of Erath.
Lamb.
Lusk.

McBride.
Merriman.
Sackett.
Sweet.
Wilms.
Wilson.

Mr. Moore moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment as substituted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Arnold.
Baker of Milam.
Baldwin.
Barker.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bell.
Bird.
Bonham.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carson.
Carter of Coke.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Cowen.
Crawford.
Culp.
Davenport.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Durham.
Faubion.
Fields.
Finlay.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Howeth.

Hughes.
Irwin.
Johnson.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lane.
LeMaster.
Looney.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merritt.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Pope.
Price.
Purl.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rogers.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart
of Galveston.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stiernberg.
Stroder.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Wallace.

Wells.
Weasels.

Williamson.
Young.

Nays—21.

Abney.
Amsler.
Avis.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Edwards.
Fugler.
Jennings.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.

Patterson.
Perdue.
Potter.
Quaid.
Russell
of Callahan.
Satterwhite.
Smith.
Stewart of Reeves.
Storey.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.
Blount.
Bobbitt.
Burmeister.
Carter of Hays.
Collins.
Covey.
Dielmann.
Frnka.
Gipson.
Hardin of Erath.
Houston.
Hull.
Jacks.
Jones.
Kemble.

LeSturgeon.
Lewis.
Loftin.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Robinson.
Rowland.
Russell of Trinity.
Shires.
Stevens.
Strickland.
Vaughan.
Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Bryant.
Dinkle.
Harrington.
Lamb.
Lusk.

McBride.
Merriman.
Sackett.
Sweet.
Wilms.
Wilson.

House bill No. 74 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Davenport moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 74 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.
Abney.
Amsler.
Arnold.
Baker of Milam.

Baldwin.
Barker.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bell.

Bird.	Looney.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Liberty.
Carter of Coke.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Cowen.	Patman.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Culp.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dodd.	Price.
Downs.	Purl.
Driggers.	Quaid.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Durham.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Green.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Galveston.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lane.	Young.
LeMaster.	

Nays—6.

Avis.	Smith.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Perdue.	Storey.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Hull.
Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Burmeister.	Jones.
Carter of Hays.	Kemble.
Collins.	LeStourgeon.
Covey.	Lewis.
Dielmann.	Loftin.
Frnka.	McDaniel.
Gipson.	McDonald.
Hardin of Erath.	McFarlane.
Houston.	McKean.

Mathes.	Shires.
Miller.	Stevens.
Montgomery.	Strickland.
Robinson.	Stroder.
Rowland.	Vaughan.
Russell of Trinity.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Dinkle.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lusk.	Wilson.
McBride.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 74 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 74 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Abney.	Hardin
Amsler.	of Kaufman.
Arnold.	Harris.
Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of Marion.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Hendricks.
Bell.	Howeth.
Bird.	Hughes.
Blount.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lackey.
Carpenter	Laird.
of Dallas.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeMaster.
of Matagorda.	Looney.
Carson.	McNatt.
Carter of Coke.	Maxwell.
Chitwood.	Melson.
Cowen.	Merritt.
Crawford.	Moore.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Liberty.
Davis.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Downs.	Patman.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Pinkston.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Dunn.	Pope.
Durham.	Potter.
Edwards.	Price.
Faubion.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Rice.
Green.	Rogers.
Greer.	

Russell	Stewart of Jasper.
of Callahan.	Stiernberg.
Sanford.	Stroder.
Shearer.	Teer.
Simpson.	Thompson.
Sparkman.	Thrasher.
Stell.	Turner.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Edwards.	Wells.
Stewart	Wessels.
of Galveston.	Young.

Nays—9.

Avis.	Smith.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Martin.	Storey.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Coffee.	McKean.
Collins.	Mathes.
Covey.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell of Trinity.
Houston.	Shires.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Strickland.
Jones.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Williamson.
LeStourgeon.	Winfree.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lusk.	Wilson.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Price moved that House bill No. 88, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed in the Journal and not otherwise printed.

Mr. Jennings raised a point of order on consideration of the bill on the ground that an identical bill has been defeated in this session.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Potter moved to table the motion to print.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and

the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Abney.	Melson.
Arnold.	Pool.
Avis.	Pope.
Bird.	Potter.
Blount.	Quaid.
Carpenter	Rogers.
of Dallas.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harris.	Smith.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Storey.
Henderson	Turner.
of McLennan.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Lackey.	Williamson.
McNatt.	

Nays—68.

Amsler.	McKean.
Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Mathes.
Barker.	Maxwell.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Beasley.	Moore.
Bell.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Liberty.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carter of Coke.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pinkston.
Crawford.	Price.
Culp.	Purl.
Davenport.	Quinn.
Davis.	Rice.
Dodd.	Sanford.
Downs.	Shearer.
Driggers.	Shires.
Duffey.	Simpson.
Dunn.	Sparkman.
Durham.	Stell.
Edwards.	Stewart
Faubion.	of Edwards.
Fields.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Galveston.
Fugler.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stiernberg.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thompson.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Wells.
LeMaster.	Westbrook.
Looney.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Irwin.
DeBerry.	Young.
Dunlap.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Burmeister.	LeStourgeon.
Carson.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Collins.	McDaniel.
Covey.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Ernka.	Miller.
Gipson.	Montgomery.
Green.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell of Trinity.
Houston.	Stevens.
Hughes.	Strickland.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Dinkle.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilms.
Lusk.	Wilson.
McBride.	

Question then recurring on the motion to print in the Journal, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to print prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Amsler.	Hendricks.
Baker of Milam.	Howeth.
Baldwin.	Johnson.
Barker.	Laird.
Barrett.	Lane.
Beasley.	Looney.
Bell.	McKean.
Bonham.	Martin.
Cable.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Matagorda.	Melson.
Carson.	Merritt.
Carter of Coke.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Pate.
Davis.	Patman.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Price.
Duffey.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rice.
Durham.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Shires.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.

Stewart	Stroder.
of Edwards.	Teer.
Stewart	Thompson.
of Galveston.	Thrasher.
Stewart of Jasper.	Wells.
Stiernberg.	Westbrook.

Nays—27.

Abney.	LeMaster.
Arnold.	McNatt.
Avis.	Pope.
Bird.	Potter.
Blount.	Quaid.
Carpenter	Rogers.
of Dallas.	Satterwhite.
Cowen.	Smith.
Fugler.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Harris.	Turner.
Henderson	Wallace.
of Marion.	Wessels.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Lackey.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Young.
Irwin.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	LeStourgeon.
Burmeister.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Collins.	McDaniel.
Covey.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Ernka.	Miller.
Gipson.	Montgomery.
Green.	Pool.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Rowland.
Henderson	Russell
of McLennan.	of Callahan.
Houston.	Russell of Trinity.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Wilms.
Lusk.	Wilson.

Reason for Vote.

I am against the income tax at this time, but am willing for the bill to be discussed before this body and considered on its own merit.

PURL.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 5, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Stations, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Grubbs Vocational College, hereafter to be known as the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville, Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf, for the years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and the support of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 1, 1925," with amendments.

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 17, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas, and approved by the Governor January 13, 1923, the act amended being an act requiring the Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer in conformity to the statute determining their powers and duties to make and

cause to be made, and report to the Governor an adequate topographic and hydrographic survey of the stream water sheds of the State, to the end that flood control, water conservation and economic utilization in reclamation development may be made practicable; advancing all such work as found feasible in accordance with the relative importance to the public welfare; directing the order in which said surveys and reports shall be made; providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency" with amendments.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 3, to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Merritt moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. DeBerry moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Stewart of Jasper moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Merritt prevailed, and the House accordingly at 6:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following standing committee has filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Appropriations—House bills Nos. 85, 86.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the collection of inheritance taxes and empowering the Comptroller with authority to appoint suitable persons for that purpose, and providing for their compensation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7542 as amended by the Acts of 1897, defining the duties of the tax assessor and his deputies, prescribing an oath to be administered to the taxpayers and those who render property for taxation, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending for a period of five (5) years from the passage of this act all permits to prospect for oil and gas heretofore issued on State submerged lands, islands, bays, marshes, river bed channels and lakes, and providing that all permits hereafter issued shall be for a period of five (5) years; and providing that such permit shall be extended on the condition that the owner shall pay to the State annually in advance during the life of the permit the required sum or sums of money now provided by law, and that the owner of the permit shall drill, at the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such offset well or wells as may be necessary to protect the State's in-

terest in the area included in the permit."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7547 of the Acts of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by the Acts of 1909, page 373, prescribing the duties of the owner or agent of property subject to taxation under the laws of this State and requiring such person to render property for taxation, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, June 6, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Culp.
Amsler.	Davenport.
Arnold.	Davis.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Baker of Milam.	Dinkle.
Barker.	Dodd.
Barrett.	Downs.
Beasley.	Driggers.
Bell.	Duffey.
Bird.	Dunlap.
Blount.	Durham.
Bonham.	Edwards.
Burmeister.	Faubion.
Cable.	Fields.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Dallas.	Frnka.
Carpenter	Fugler.
of Matagorda.	Green.
Carson.	Hardin
Carter of Coke.	of Kaufman.
Carter of Hays.	Harris.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Coffee.	of Marion.
Covey.	Henderson
Cowen.	of McLennan.
Crawford.	Hendricks.